

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the previously filed International Application.

Claims 1- 11 have been amended to reflect US format.

Claim 22 has been amended to correct its dependency.

Claims 23 and 24 have been cancelled.

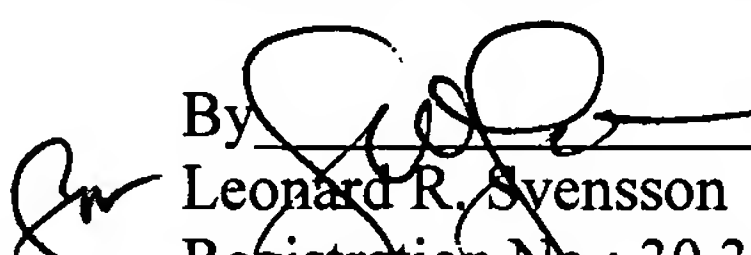
No new matter has been added.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2448, under Order No. 1718-0224PUS1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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